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| In re Application of: |) : Examiner: Wen Tai Lin |
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| Masahito YAMAMOTO |) Examiner: Wen Tai Lin |
| | : Group Art Unit: 2154 |
| Application No.: 09/363,025 |) : Confirmation No.: 7597 |
| Filed: July 29, 1999 |) Confirmation No.: 7397 |
| For: APPLICATION OF MOBILE AGENT IN A WORKFLOW ENVIRONMENT HAVING A PLURALITY OF IMAGE PROCESSING AND/OR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUSES (As Amended) | :) : April 21, 2005) : |

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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a Japanese counterpart application corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) JP 9-179833;
- (2) JP 9-330296;

(3) JP 7-121324; and

(4) WO 95/00898.

Abstracts for documents (1) through (3) were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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